

New Jersey State FFA Association 2013 State Officer Candidate Written Exam



Directions: Please indicate the answer to each question using the sheet provided. On the sheet provided, please write your name legibly. Feel free to write on the test, but indicate your answer on the bubble sheet. Only answers on the bubble sheet will be scored. You have **30 minutes** to complete this exam. When finished with the test, return your answer sheet and test to the exam proctor.

FFA Knowledge

1. How many FFA Chapters are there in New Jersey?
 - a. 32
 - b. 33
 - c. 34
 - d. 35
2. In what year did the U.S. Congress passes Public Law 81-740, which grants the FFA a Federal Charter and stipulates that a U.S. Department of Education staff member be the national FFA advisor.
 - a. 1965
 - b. 1928
 - c. 1950
 - d. 1936
3. Which of the following is the correct FFA mission statement?
 - a. Learning to do, Doing to Learn, Earning to live, Living to Serve
 - b. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, responsibility, and success.
 - c. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.
 - d. The FFA makes a positive difference by developing premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.
4. As of 2013, what is current national FFA membership?
 - a. 529,709
 - b. 543,345
 - c. 557,318
 - d. 561,157
5. Which of following correctly lists, in order, the degrees available to FFA members?
 - a. Chapter, State, American
 - b. Discovery, Chapter, State, American
 - c. Chapter, Greenhand, Garden State, American
 - d. Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, Garden State, American
6. What is the longest running National FFA leadership conference that is still in operation today?
 - a. Washington Leadership Conference (WLC)
 - b. National Leadership Conference for State Officers (NLCSO)
 - c. 212° and 360°
 - d. State Presidents' Conference (SPC)

7. According to the FFA website, the top two platinum corporate sponsors of the National FFA Foundation are _____.
a. Cargill, Monsanto
b. Monsanto, Toyota
c. Toyota, Cargill
d. Toyota, John Deere
8. The New Jersey FFA Association has approximately _____ members.
a. 1,800
b. 2,500
c. 2,200
d. 2,700
9. The National FFA Organization granted the New Jersey FFA Association their Charter in 1928 making New Jersey the _____ chartered association.
a. Fifth
b. First
c. Second
d. Third
10. When was the blue corduroy jacket adopted?
a. 1928
b. 1930
c. 1933
d. 1935
11. What are the four kinds of FFA membership?
a. ceremonial, Greenhand, active, officer
b. alumni, advisor, officer, honorary
c. middle school, high school, collegiate, alumni
d. active, honorary, alumni, collegiate
12. FFA chapters are in _____ of the 20 of the largest cities in the United States, including New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia.
a. 10
b. 12
c. 13
d. 16
13. Who is the current New Jersey State FFA Advisor?
a. Erin Noble
b. Nancy Trivette
c. Sharon Kinsey
d. Lynn Mathews
14. Who is the current New Jersey State FFA Specialist?

- a. Erin Noble
 - b. Nancy Trivette
 - c. Sharon Kinsey
 - d. Mike Brammer
15. The National FFA Organization operates under a Federal Charter granted by the 81st Congress of the United States, and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The charter formerly known as Public Law 81-704 now is known as:
- a. Public Law 17-840
 - b. Public Law 81-110
 - c. Public Law 105-225
 - d. Public Law 110-222

Agriculture Knowledge

16. Today's farmers produce _____ more food with 2% fewer resources (seeds, labor, feed, fertilizer, etc.) than in 1950.
- a. 89%
 - b. 190%
 - c. 262%
 - d. 319%
17. In 2011, there were approximately _____ farms located in New Jersey.
- a. 10, 300
 - b. 7, 750
 - c. 9,200
 - d. 7,100
18. Farm and ranch programs comprise just _____ percent of the U.S population.
- a. .5%
 - b. 1%
 - c. 1.5%
 - d. 2%
19. Who is the current New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture
- a. Charles Kuperus
 - b. Carlton Patton
 - c. Ryck Suydam
 - d. Douglas H. Fisher
20. Who is the current U.S. Secretary of Agriculture?
- a. Ed Schafer
 - b. Ann Veneman
 - c. Tom Vilsack

- d. Ronnie Ansley
21. Today each American farmer produces food and fiber for how many people in the U.S. and abroad?
- a. 146
 - b. 154
 - c. 162
 - d. 185
22. What is the age of the average American Farmer?
- a. 37
 - b. 55
 - c. 62
 - d. 48
23. The _____ industry is the leading agricultural commodity in New Jersey, with cash receipts totaling \$451.1 million.
- a. Dairy
 - b. Nursery/Greenhouse/Sod
 - c. Livestock
 - d. Equine
24. The first farm bill was passed by congress in _____
- a. 1927
 - b. 1933
 - c. 1942
 - d. 1954
25. Farmers and ranchers receive _____ out of every retail dollar spent on food.
- a. \$.31
 - b. \$.16
 - c. \$.28
 - d. \$.40
26. In 2010, roughly _____ were exported around the world.
- a. \$87 million
 - b. \$115 million
 - c. \$115 billion
 - d. \$223 billion
27. What percent of the American workforce produces, processes, and sells the nation's food and fiber?
- a. 12%
 - b. 17%

- c. 21%
 - d. 23%
28. Food and agriculture in New Jersey is an \$82 billion industry, ranking after what other industries in terms of economic benefit to the state?
- a. Pharmaceuticals and tourism
 - b. Pharmaceuticals and manufacturing
 - c. Real estate and engineering services
 - d. Financial services and tourism
29. _____ is/are the number one agricultural commodity produced in the United States.
- a. Dairy Products
 - b. Grains (Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rice, Barely, etc.)
 - c. Poultry
 - d. Hay and Silage
30. Through _____, funding is provided to farmers and ranchers for conservation, for programs that prevent soil erosion, preserve and restore wetlands, clean the air and water, and enhance wildlife.
- a. Loans
 - b. State Provided Aid
 - c. The Farm Bill
 - d. The Right to Farm Act

Education & Agricultural Education Knowledge

31. Where is the New Jersey Office of Agricultural Education housed?
- a. New Jersey Department of Education
 - b. New Jersey Farm Bureau
 - c. New Jersey Department of Agriculture
 - d. The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, Rutgers University
32. Who is the current president of the NAAE?
- a. Farrah Johnson
 - b. Wm. Jay Jackson
 - c. Kevin Stacy
 - d. Nancy Trivette
33. Who is the current U.S. Secretary of Education?
- a. Jan Bray
 - b. Arne Duncan
 - c. Norm Borlaug
 - d. Steve Gratz
34. Who is the current Acting New Jersey Commissioner of Education?
- a. Jay Jackman
 - b. Margaret Spellings
 - c. Chris Cerf
 - d. Casey Hogan

35. What organization exists to “assume and maintain the promotion and furtherance of agricultural education and to provide an opportunity for members to address problems affecting agricultural education on a state level”?
- NASS
 - NJDA
 - NJ FFA
 - NJAEA
36. Which office within the United States Department of Education has the responsibility for the administration of Career-Technical Education programs, which include school-based agricultural education?
- Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation
 - Office of Adult and Vocational Education
 - Office of Innovation and Improvement
 - Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development
37. According to National FFA, what is the greatest challenge facing FFA and agricultural education?
- Aging school facilities/equipment
 - Fewer students interested in agriculture
 - Shortage of qualified agriculture teachers
 - Finances/funding for FFA and Ag. Ed. Programs
38. Through ____ national career development events and one activity, FFA members are challenged to real-life, hands-on tests of skills used to prepare them for more than ____ careers in the agriculture industry.
- 24, 300
 - 17, 320
 - 30, 300
 - 27, 275
39. What are the three integral components of a quality agricultural education program?
- CDEs, SAEs, Leadership
 - Members, Advisors, Alumni
 - FFA, Service, Agriculture
 - Classroom /Lab Instruction, FFA, SAE
40. Three of the goals of this professional organization include: serving as an advocate for improvement of teaching and learning in agriculture; providing a forum to address issues in agricultural education; and providing an approach to identifying, prioritizing, and organizing research in teaching and

learning.

- a. AAAE
- b. NASAE
- c. NAAE
- d. The National Council for Agricultural Education

41. What does CASE stand for?

- a. Caring About Science Education
- b. Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education
- c. Course for American Science Education
- d. Careers in Agricultural Science Education

42. _____ is a united effort in promoting local program success in agricultural education encompassing many organizations associated with the profession.

- a. Team AgEd
- b. LifeKnowledge
- c. The National Institute of Food and Agriculture
- d. The National Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Cluster Content Standards

43. In an effort to help states and local programs meet the requirement of *No Child Left Behind*, the National Council for Agricultural Education created _____ that are based on the National Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Career Clusters.

- a. National Curriculum Content Standards
- b. Agriculture Lesson Plans
- c. State Program Guides
- d. Promising Practices Guides

The _____ are designed to be used by the local teacher(s), administration, community partners and/or stakeholders, advisory committees, FFA Alumni and/or an external assessment team to conduct an evaluation of the local agricultural education program and develop clear goals and objectives for program improvement.

- a. Lifeknowledge Lesson Plans
- b. National Quality Program Standards
- c. High Schools That Work Assessments
- d. National AFNR Content Standards

44.

45. _____ of Agricultural Education teachers have five or fewer years of teaching experience.

- a. 14 percent
- b. 23 percent
- c. 32 percent
- d. 41 percent

Parliamentary Procedure

46. How many raps of the gavel occur to bring a meeting to order?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. Series of rapid taps

47. If a meeting gets out of hand, how many times should the president/chair tap the gavel?
- a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. Series of rapid taps
48. A main motion, once defeated, can only be proposed again by using which of the following motion?
- a. Take from the table
 - b. Reconsider
 - c. Suspend the Rules
 - d. Rescind
49. One of the basic rules of parliamentary procedure is that:
- a. No more than three main questions may be considered at a time without voting on at least one of them.
 - b. Only one question is considered at a time.
 - c. The president should offer an opinion only when there is a heated discussion going on.
 - d. All nominations must be made by a Nominating Committee.
50. Which of the following is not one of the reasons that parliamentary procedure is used?
- a. One item is addresses at a time
 - b. Courtesy is extended to everyone
 - c. The majority rules, while the rights of the minority are protected
 - d. Allow members to have an unlimited amount of times to speak before a meeting